

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A voice recognition control system for controlling input/output of a preregistered first electronic device having a prerecorded first voice recognition table where an operator's voice is stored in advance as an expected value, the system comprising:

a voice input means for receiving ~~inputting~~ the operator's voice; and

a control means for:

controlling the input/output of the first electronic device through recognition of the operator's voice ~~inputted by the voice input means;~~

~~wherein, when an unregistered second electronic device has been is connected to the control means, the control means registers a second voice recognition table provided from the second electronic device, and when the operator's voice has been inputted by the voice input means, the control means~~

~~compares~~ comparing the operator's voice with the first voice recognition table of the first electronic device; ~~and then~~

~~controls~~ controlling the input/output of the first electronic device in accordance with the result of comparing the operator's voice with the first voice recognition table;

receiving a permission request initiated by an unregistered second electronic device, the request requesting permission to transfer a second voice recognition table to the control means;

responding affirmatively to the permission request;

receiving the second voice recognition table from the second electronic device;

registering the received second voice recognition table.

~~whereby the second electronic device initiates registration of the second voice recognition table by requesting permission to transfer the second voice recognition table to the control means.~~

2. (Currently Amended) A voice recognition control system according to claim 1, wherein the control means comprises:

a voice recognition unit ~~for registering~~ configured to:

register the second voice recognition table, and

recognize ~~recognizing~~ the operator's voice through comparison of the second voice recognition table with the voice inputted by the input means; and

a controller configured to control the input/output of the second electronic device in accordance with the result of the comparison ~~executed~~ by the voice recognition unit.

3. (Currently Amended) A voice recognition control system according to claim 2, wherein the voice recognition unit is further configured to:

~~recognizes~~ recognize the operator's voice by comparing the second voice recognition table with the input operator's voice, [[and]]

when the operator's voice is coincident with the expected value in the second voice recognition table, ~~the voice recognition unit converts~~ convert the operator's voice into voice text data by the use of the second voice recognition table, and transfer ~~then transfers~~ the voice text data to the controller.

4. (Currently Amended) A voice recognition control system according to claim 3, wherein, when the operator's voice ~~inputted~~ received by the voice input means ~~has been~~ is recognized to indicate operation of the second electronic device, the controller controls the input/output of the second electronic device in accordance with the voice text data transferred from the voice recognition unit that indicates the operation of the second electronic device.

5. (Currently Amended) A voice recognition control system according to claim 3, wherein, when the operator's voice ~~inputted~~ received by the voice input means ~~has been~~ is recognized to indicate a predetermined name of the second electronic device, the controller receives the voice text data transferred from the voice recognition unit that indicates the name of the second electronic device, and instructs the voice recognition unit to use the second voice recognition table for execution of subsequent voice recognition.

6. (Currently Amended) A voice recognition control system according to claim 3, wherein the voice input means, voice recognition unit and controller are connected mutually via a communication line, and the operator's voice received ~~inputted~~ by the voice input means and the voice text data are both transmitted to the communication line.

7. (Currently Amended) A voice recognition control method employed in a voice recognition control system for recognizing an operator's voice and controlling inputs/outputs of various electronic devices from a control section, the method comprising:

supplying, to each of the electronic devices, a voice recognition table where the operator's voice is stored in advance as an expected value.

registering a first voice recognition table of a first electronic device in the control section when an unregistered second electronic device having a second voice recognition table has been connected to the control section;

comparing, upon input of the operator's voice, the operator's voice with the first voice recognition table of the first electronic device registered in the control section; and

controlling the input/output of the first electronic device in accordance with the result of comparing the operator's voice with the first voice recognition table;

receiving a permission request initiated by the second electronic device, the request requesting permission to transfer the second voice recognition table to the control section;

responding affirmatively to the permission request;

receiving the second voice recognition table from the second electronic device;

registering the received second voice recognition table.

~~whereby the unregistered electronic device initiates registration of the second voice recognition table by requesting permission to transfer the second voice recognition table to the control section.~~

8. (Currently Amended) A voice recognition control method according to claim 7, further comprising:

detecting, upon recognition of the operator's voice, whether duplicate expected values are present or not with regard to the same voice in a plurality of the voice recognition tables registered in the control section, and

upon detection of the duplicate expected values, notifying the operator of such detection of the duplicate expected values, and further notifying the operator of a selection procedure for processing the duplication of the expected values.

9. (Previously Presented) A voice recognition control method according to claim 8, wherein the selection procedure is displayed as a guide for enabling the operator to select a predetermined one of the duplicate expected values.

10. (Currently Amended) A voice recognition control method according to claim 7, further comprising:

detecting, upon registration of the voice recognition tables of the electronic devices connected to the control section, whether duplicate expected values are

present or not with regard to the same voice in the voice recognition tables registered in the control section, and

upon detection of the duplicate expected values, notifying the operator of such detection of the duplicate expected values, and further notifying the operator of a reregistration procedure for processing the duplication of the expected values.

11. (Previously Presented) A voice recognition control method according to claim 10, wherein the reregistration procedure is displayed as a guide for enabling the operator to register the duplicate expected value as another voice.